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Daily Diary, ORR, 19 Mar 51 (AD/RR information unless otherwise stated)

25X1A D/I: [] conferred with [] metallurgical consultant to CIA, developing that USSR has adequate supplies of CHROME ORE not only for own needs but for exports to some SATELLITES. Information developed thru [] submitting sample of RUSSIAN CHROME ORE for analysis to a laboratory. Sample had been obtained by O/SO. (17 Mar) 25X1A 25X1A

25X1A D/M: [] spent 2 hours examining files covering LOANS made by EXPORT-IMPORT BANK for developments in chemical and related industries abroad to ascertain whether they contained useful background information. Reports on 5 companies, including the huge MONTECATINI CHEMICAL organization in ITALY, were found to contain much detailed information on production capacity and products produced. Arrangements being made to have pertinent data of these reports reproduced for O/RR files. (16 Mar)

25X1A [] spent approximately 7 hours with representatives of Strategic Vulnerability Section of Air Force discussing TETRAETHYL LEAD SITUATION in the USSR. (16 Mar)

25X1A [] attended meeting where Air Force personnel made a trial presentation on the subject of SOVIET AVIATION FUEL REQUIREMENTS. Anticipated that the presentation will be made before the Under Secretary of Air Force, 20 March. Air Force representatives were advised that CIA was in a position to give them assistance on the question of availability if they so desired. (16 Mar)

Representatives of A-2 called on the Petroleum Branch for a lengthy discussion of technical questions pertaining to QUALITY OF SOVIET AVIATION GASOLINES. (16 Mar)

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D/A: C. K. NICHOLS, DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE, requested from [] information re supply and requirements of COAL MINING EQUIPMENT in the Soviet Union. He was advised, however, that CIA is not in a position at the moment to develop the intelligence or to attend the OC meeting today at which the proposal to REDUCE THE STRATEGIC RATING of coal mining equipment from 1A to 1B category is being considered. (16 Mar) 25X1C

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25X1A I and S approved LECTURE on "Economic Warfare" to be given by
[redacted] at the Naval War College on 28 March 1951. (17 Mar)

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